

# LOCAL PLAN OF TEACHERS INDORSED

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organization for the above stated purposes.

## Movement Welcomed.

We heartily welcome this movement among the teachers' fraternity of the historic old county, and hope it may result in arousing the teachers all over the State. They very properly realize that the K. E. A. is not a working but a talking body and is doing little to affect the deplorable educational condition surrounding us. In fact State association meetings, like even that of the N. E. A., are junketing trips, not business conferences. Perhaps the entertainment feature of such organizations is properly made uppermost, for teachers also require relaxation.

The circular letter of the Christian County teachers speaks of "the contempt which the average politician has for school teachers." Certainly a contempt, but no stronger than that for any other classes without organized votes—with emphasis on organized. Nor any stronger contempt than for other classes or individuals after he has used them—and until he can hope to re-use them. As a "professional man," he cares for "cases"—and for them only while he is exploiting them.

## Have Taken Big Step.

There is little fellow feeling between city and college teachers on the one hand and rural teachers on the other. The two classes do not work effectively together, except occasionally for a brief period. These problems and working conditions are so different as to prevent any close interest in each other and any class co-operation. Nobody is to blame; it is simply a condition that can not be overcome. If the teachers of Christian have learned that they must look to themselves for salvation, they have taken a big step in working it out.

The rural teachers problem in Kentucky bulks large—so large that it sometimes seems hopeless. If the darkest hour is just before day, surely the hue of the present hour indicates the coming of the dawn. "Faint heart ne'er won fair lady," nor anything else worthy of a winner.

## Beginning Is Ending?

The Christian county teachers have made a fine beginning. Will they let it also be the ending? Do they realize the immensity of their plan and its possibilities? Do they have the tenacity to cling to their resolve, the perseverance to put it thru? Can they get other counties in considerable numbers to back them up? Can they find a brief, apt name for their movement? There is much in a name thought Shakespeare to the contrary. Is there life enough left in the rural teacher to "make an effort," as Mrs. Chick says in "Dombey and Son"? So mote it be, but we fear it—time will tell.

Regretful as we are to say it, there does not seem to us much life left in the average Kentucky teacher—indeed, less than there was a quarter-century ago. The leaders must have been doing some "tall" sleeping, some deep dozing during the last twenty-five years. There seems scarcely life enough left in his foot to "register a kick." We shall be delighted if Mr. Ben H. Cook, Mr. Leslie Brown and their fellows and sisters can prove the contrary, and "kick" convincingly when the committee reaches Frankfort.

## Cause Is Just.

We hope the march on the capital city may not, like Coxey's "army" in the nineties, evaporate as it approaches the city, till it will have to heed the warning, "Keep off the grass." Their cause is just and we trust they may get results. Any way, if Kentucky does not somehow go deeper into her pocket, then she will have to pack up her school system in her "old kit bag." The system is dwindling so fast there will soon be room for it.

Such rumblings around over the State are a hopeful sign. We regret there are not more of them. They show that a few people at least are awaking to the danger, as the evangelist used to say, "before it is everlastingly too late." The teachers' interest and the schools' interest in this matter are precisely identical. As the teacher's pay goes up, so will his qualifications; as his qualifications go up so will the school.

## Teachers' Pluck Honored.

We honor the Christian county teachers for their resolve not to starve or "walk out" without a protest. We have always revered the pluck of that persistent woman our mothers used to tell us about, who when she was drowning herself after a quarrel about the scissors, managed to hold up her fingers in imitation of the two blades at work as she went down the third time. Let these teachers keep "working their fingers" and if they can induce enough of the calling to stand behind the cause, will set both a hearing and a

# FERRELL'S BOYS MEET AUG. 14

Reunion of Two Days With Dinner

At Lake Tandy On August 15th.

The third reunion of Ferrell's Boys and the first since 1916, will be held in this city on Thursday and Friday, August 14 and 15. The first day will be merely a social gathering, with a getting together, probably attending the band concert at Virginia Park.

The reunion proper will be on Friday the 15th, at Lake Tandy, where a basket dinner will be served. Invitations will be restricted to the members only.

Acceptances are still coming in and now aggregate more than 50 out-of-town members.

Since the last list was published, the following additional Boys have accepted, some from quite a distance:

H. L. Wilson, Nashville.  
J. W. Terry, Memphis.  
R. H. Boyd, county.  
Marion Smith, Trenton.  
W. E. Gray, Sullivan, Ind.  
Wallace Kelly, New Orleans.  
F. L. Harned, city.  
C. E. Jones, Trigg county.

Those who have declined with regrets:

L. A. Waller, Nashville.  
C. D. Ellis, Cleveland.

The preparation of the "eats" will again be under the personal supervision of Alex Overshiner, as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. E. W. Bottomly will leave today for Asheville, N. C., where she will spend two months visiting her daughters. Miss Allie Bottomly will her sister, Mrs. Frank Yost, and Mr. her sister, Mrs. Frank Yost, and Mrs. Yost.—Courier-Journal.

Mrs. S. Merrill Russell and twin daughters, Evelyn and Jacqueline, have arrived to visit Mrs. Willie Goldthwaite.

Capt. Ben S. Winfree and Sergt. Floyd Winfree have arrived in the East and will be home in a few days. Edward Reeder, of the 34th Engineers, has returned after 11 months service in France, and is at home.

Mr. C. D. Porter, of Madisonville, has accepted a position as druggist at Kirkwood's.

Rev. Thos. Chapman, pastor of the Universalist church here, has returned from Y. M. C. A. service overseas.

M. A. Mason is now office man in the sales stable of Richard Leavell.

Mr. Allison Thomas, the oldest man in Trigg county, is visiting Mrs. Martha Quick and daughter, Mrs. Frank Trice, in this city.

**Brown-Adams.**  
License were issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Lois Adams and Mr. Barrette E. Brown, both of Crofton.

The wedding will take place this morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams, near Crofton.

The groom-to-be is assistant cashier at the Bank of Crofton and only about a month ago returned from France where he saw seventeen months of service. He is an energetic young man of great promise. The bride is a charming young lady of great talent. She taught in the county schools for some time, but is now at the Bank of Crofton. The many friends of the young couple wish them happiness.

## Pies Go Up.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Manufacturers of pie increased the price of their product to retailers 3 to 5 cents. The price of what is known in the trade as special pies was raised from 30 to 33 cents, while the price of extra special pies, which are made from fresh fruits, was raised from 35 to 40 cents each.

**Try Fly Chaser.** It keeps flies off horses and cows. Sold by  
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If they are the advanced guard of an organization that will stay organized, they will lift Kentucky out of the slough of educational despond, and the state will some day erect a monument to their memory. The monument by way of incident only; for skimpy meals and seedy clothes take deep interest in the present—none at all in the future of history. As to striking for higher wages, we doubt if education is wanted among us badly enough to make that a rem-

# ATTENTION SOLDIERS!

All White Soldiers Marines and Sailors, who have been discharged or who are still in the Service from Christian County are called to

meet at Hopkinsville

WEDNESDAY MORNING JULY 27

You will march to the Pennyroyal Fair Grounds where you will be entertained by Christian County Chapter of Red Cross.

Admission is free to the Grounds, all Shows, free Dinner free Drinks, free Cigars, Cigarettes etc.

Colored Soldiers Entertained August 30.

Committee: Norman Mellon, H. W. Linton, Garner Dalton.

# BAPTISTS BUY DUFFY HOME

Same Lot Was Sold By the Church  
In 1894 For \$1,200.  
Unimproved.

The John C. Duffy home on South Main street, adjoining the First Baptist church, was sold at auction by the Master Commissioner Monday to the church for \$11,050. It was formerly a part of the lot bought by the church in 1894 to build on and unwisely sold at that time, bringing \$1200. The lot is 83 1-2 feet front and runs back 132 feet. It contains a handsome two-story brick residence now occupied by Mr. H. T. Whitfield.

The purpose of the church in purchasing the property is to provide against future needs for enlarging the building.

The action taken by the body in authorizing the purchase was unanimous.

## SKELETON OF EIGHTEEN-FOOT GIANT UNEARTHED IN TEXAS

Austin, Tex.—If the report that the fossilized skeleton of a giant 18 feet tall has been found near Seymour, Tex., is true, it is the most important ethnological discovery ever made in the world," remarked Dr. J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology of the University of Texas. "It would break all previous records of giants by nearly ten feet, as the tallest man known to anthropological research was only 8 feet five inches in height. The skeleton is in possession of W. J. McKinney, Houston, oil prospector, who found it, and has been seen by a number of people who vouch for the truth of the size of the relic of a heretofore unknown race.

Mr. McKinney, while making an excavation on the narrow watershed between the Brazos and Wichita River came upon the fossilized skeleton near the surface. Mr. McKinney writes:

"I estimate that this man weighed from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds. According to my deduction, he lived about 2800 years ago. The skull is six times the size of that of an ordinary man."

Mr. McKinney does not explain how he arrived at the figures as to the probable period of the existence of this remarkable man. It is probable that the bones of the giant will be donated to the Smithsonian Institution, which, under the direction of Dr. J. Walker Fewkes, is now conducting anthropological research work in Texas.

It looks like a lot of fellows who are unwilling to do a full day's work are trying to bluff the President of the United States.

## FOR SALE

Boards, tobacco sticks and lumber. Call phone 60.  
WARD CLAGGETT.

## Land Sale a Success.

J. W. Brown and S. C. Slayton farms were sold as advertised Wednesday July 30th by the Interstate Realty Company, of Lexington, Ky. A large crowd attended the sale.

The sale was handled by General Manager, Paul Finch, and local manager, Chas. F. Shelton. Col. Dinwiddie was on the block and conducted the sale in his usual good humor and style.

Watch this paper for the Interstate Realty Company's next auction sale.

## Georgetown News Sold.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 5.—County Judge J. Robert Lancaster and his brother, Wilbur Lancaster, who is in the internal revenue service, purchased from Jesse M. Alverson the Georgetown News, a Democratic semi-weekly. The price is reported to be \$10,000. Wilbur Lancaster will be editor in chief and Albert Woodruff, now with the Lexington Herald, will be business manager.

The Democrats have a strong, well balanced ticket of good clean men, with not a booze-fighter on it. Gov. Black is the strongest man who could have been named and will divide the Republican votes in Eastern Kentucky with the machine-made candidate who was wished on the Republicans by the spoils-hunting politicians who thought a primary necessary. Shanks, Newman, Cohen, Good man, Foster, Bosworth, Daugherty and Burns are clean, capable men with three-fourths of them possessing speaking ability to help run Morrow and his bunch off the stump. Watch 'em win.

## Three Seamen Drowned.

At New London, Conn., three seamen were drowned when the submarine G-2 submerged with an open hatch.

They were:  
Arnold S. Henderson, electrician, third class, Chester, Ill.

Doyle Kerwin, electrician, second class, Minneapolis, Minn.

Sidney D. Ulrich, gunner's mate, third class, no address given.

Kerwin's body was recovered.

The other two were supposed to be in the submarine, which is under about 80 feet of water.

## Easy Road to Fortune.

"How did Doctor Capsule become so rich? He nearly starved as a general practitioner." "He became a specialist."—Judge.

Maj. Jack T. E. Stites, a Hopkinsville boy, easily won the Democratic nomination for Representative from McCracken county, which means he will represent the county in the next general assembly.

# ROSEN RYE

## An Enormous Yields.

The Michigan Agricultural College, about ten years ago, "tried out" a sample of rye obtained from one of its student, a Russian by name of Rosen. This sample came to him from his native land and since it was an experiment with "foreign seed" results were awaited with some interest.

The superiority of this RYE over the other varieties then commonly sown attracted immediate attention, and on account of its marked advantages the seed was distributed to several counties by the Farm Extension Division of the College.

The yields are practically double those ordinarily obtained, due principally to the very large well filled heads. The grains are plump and unusually large size. It has an exceptionally stiff straw, stands extreme cold temperature and seldom freezes out.

Because Rye usually is sown on the lighter soils, ROSEN RYE is particularly recommended for larger crops from fields which would produce only moderate yields of wheat or corn.

We have genuine Michigan grown ROSEN RYE and recommend anticipating your requirements by getting a supply early.

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